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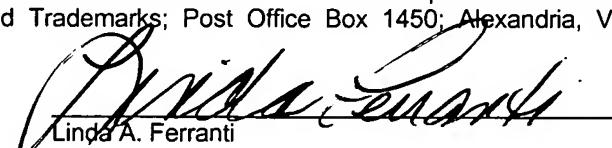
Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references which were cited in the parent case, Serial No. 09/561,039 now U.S. Patent No. 6,629,039. The examiner is requested to inspect that file if he wishes to see the full texts of the cited art.

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	702/32	4,482,966	11-1984	Mito et al.

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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

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